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Next Meeting: July 20 15th, 7:00 – 9:00 PM,

Zoom Meeting hosted by Kristi Whitfield, San Leandro

Dahlia Folk,

We will do a ZOOM meeting for August. We want everyone to be able to hear and speak. Even with a test of the systems before our last meeting, there were many problems and we want to be clear to all of our folks on this one. We will try to go over peoples jobs and responsibilities at this meeting.

Hopefully you have received the Show Schedule, exhibitor numbers and entry cards information. If you need an exhibitor number, please let me know and I will assign you one.

Congratz to the Central Coast Dahlia Society on having their first show in San Luis Obispo. There were a lot of good blooms for new growers. Since they are new and have NO judges, Curtis Maxwell, Chris Dix, Kevin Larkin, Ken Masurat and I took the long trek down south and judged the show. It was well worth the trip as the growers were so glad to see us and really made us feel welcome.

I am starting to see some mildew in the yard and I need to tackle that in a hurry. Once it gets hold, there is no knocking it down. I have had no diabroticas but a lot of leaf miner this year. My watering system is down so we are trying to give just enough water to keep them going without our city water bill being too high.

On a good note, I have seen more Monarch butterflies this year than last. Years ago there might be a dozen going through the yard at the same time but the last couple of years it was rare to see even one. A couple of times this year I have seen two in the yard at the same time so that is good news.

Hope to see you on Zoom and then at the show!!

John

## **DAHLIA MEETING MINUTES – 7/20/21**

CURTIS MAXWELL  
KRISTI WHITFIELD  
JOHN MORTON  
DEVA  
MARILYN FONG  
ELLEN MUIR  
GARY  
CHRIS DIX

VIA ZOOM -  
SUE GREGORI  
ANDREW BAXTER  
BARRY/MARSHA  
LORETTA  
QUAMRUM ELDRIDGE

JOHN WAS DISCUSSING WHAT IS NEEDED FOR THE SHOW -  
8\27 SETUP 3 TO 10 BUT MAYBE EARLIER  
8\28 - 8\29 SHOW DATE

SHOW COMMITTEE ROLES

EXHIBITORS NEED NUMBERS - THERES A LIST

CLERKING

MARILYN IS LOOKING FOR FOOD/SNACK VOLUNTEERS. CURTIS ADVISED THAT PART OF OUR RENTAL INCLUDES KITCHEN/PRIVATE ROOM TO EAT

HOSPITALITY - GREETER/INFORMATION AT DOOR AND HANDOUTS. ELLEN MUIR VOLUNTEERED TO RUN HOSPITALITY - LOOKING FOR VOLUNTEERS

GET - ASK ME BUTTONS FOR MEMBERS  
RIBBONS FOR NOVICES ONLY

ANY NEWCOMER WANTING TO SHOW - SIGN UP AND GET A SHOW MENTOR

CURTIS SHOWED SOME OF HIS DEVICES FOR BRINGING DAHLIAS TO THE SHOW

EVERYONE DISCUSSED STATUS OF THEIR GARDENS

NEXT MEETING 8/17 7PM

MEETING ENDED 9PM

JOHN, CURTIS AND CHRIS WILL BE MEETING AT THE VENUE TO MAKE FINAL DECISIONS